

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TSUYOSHI KUROKI) : Examiner: T. Ponikiewski
Application No.: 10/779,690) : Group Art Unit: 2165
Filed: February 18, 2004) :
For: INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD, :
INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS, :
AND DISTRIBUTED)
PROCESSING SYSTEM : November 15, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: